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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 13-270—sHB 5907
General Law Committee

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF DIESEL FUEL CETANE
NUMBERS ON FUEL PUMPS**

SUMMARY: This act requires anyone selling diesel fuel for motor vehicles or motor boats to publicly display and maintain the minimum cetane number on each diesel pump or other dispensing device. (The cetane number is similar to the octane rating of gasoline and measures diesel combustion quality.) Violators are subject to a fine of between \$50 and \$250.

By law, anyone selling gasoline or other products intended as a fuel for aircraft, motor boats, or motor vehicles to the public must publicly display and maintain a sign on each pump or other dispensing device that informs the public of the octane rating and per-gallon price.

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